

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
GREENVILLE DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

VS.

CRIMINAL ACTION NO. 4:06CR124-P-D

CHARLES BARRETT MERRILL, ET AL.,

DEFENDANTS.

ORDER

These matters come before the court upon Defendant Charles Barrett Merrill's Motion to Expand Time for Opening Statement [229] and Defendant Jimmy Winemiller's Motion for Expansion of Time Allowed for Presentation of Opening Statement [224]. After due consideration of the motions, the court finds that they should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that:

(1) Defendant Charles Barrett Merrill's Motion to Expand Time for Opening Statement [229] and Defendant Jimmy Winemiller's Motion for Expansion of Time Allowed for Presentation of Opening Statement [224] are **GRANTED**; accordingly,

(2) Each defendant shall be allowed 30 minutes for opening statement and, upon request, the Government shall also have a commensurate expansion of time.

SO ORDERED this the 8th day of September, A.D., 2009.

/s/ W. Allen Pepper, Jr.
W. ALLEN PEPPER, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE